## KEEPING TAB ON LOCAL BEGGARS

Associated Charities Adopts Novel Plan to Check

#### BEND ALL TO HEADQUARTERS

Merchants and Others Not Expected to Aid Those Who Call for It.

The Associated Charities of Richmond, with offices in the Ballard House, No. 1400 East Franklin Street, has prepared a unique and valuable method of dealing with street beggars which will prove a boon to many business offices, and will insure against fraud and deception. The charity workers of the city are positive in saying that at this season of the year. and with conditions as they are in Richmond at present, there is absolutely no reason for any able-bodied man falling to make a living if he will work for it. In fact, there are a number of firms advertising for unskilled labor, both male and female, white and colored.

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Any able-bodied man who begs on the streets may therefore be considered a fakir, or else ignorant of the conditions prevailing here. For this last class Superintendent Buchanan has prepared a little pad of blanks which may be lung in any office. Record is Kept.

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Each pad is given a serial number, and a record kept in the office. The printed slip reads: "Please give such lattention to the bearer's needs as the facts warrant, and report your action to me." Full instructions are given twith the pad, directing the user, when a beggar calls on him or approaches him on the street, to give him one of the tickets and send him to the office of the association. The slip slso directs the subscriber that when a local case of distress or need is brought to his attention to call up the office by telephone, and the visitors will at once hook into the matter, relieving the telephone, and the visitors will at once hook into the matter, relieving the immediate necessities first, and making a full report, with recommendations for permanent relief. They also sak that all begging letters should be turned over to the association for investigation, as this is regarded as one of the most deceptive as well as most subtle forms of begging.

To all persons willing to work, the 'Associated Charities will undertake to find employment. In fact, the demand exceeds the supply.

The advantage of the plan introduced by Superintendent Buchanan is that the "dead beats" and fakes soon become known to the officers of the association, and men who pretend to be out of work will soon learn to give a wide berth to an office where a job is provided while you wait.

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There is a popular and in some measure a correct idea that charity work is only done in the winter time. Certainly when the ground is covered with snow, when many lines of work are closed down, when fuel and warm clothes are needed, the chances of suffering are much greater than in summer. But in the summer there are cases of sickness, and there are always the old and infirm. Then the association officers know of widows with small children, who need some assistance from time to time with their rent, or groceries, to keep the family tegether, and to make both ends meet.

In the cases of sickness, it is sometimes the breadwinner of the family who has a long illness, and the pay is stopped, and the family gets behind. Cases come up from time to time where the charity officials have to advance money for the rent, or take up distress warrants, to keep the sick man and his family from being put into-the street and the home broken up.

Few Idle Persons Here.

While Richmond is having a most prosperous period, and there is practically no "out of work" class here at present, there is still an abundance of asse for the money contributed to charity for really needy cases, without wasting in keeping able-bodied men in idleness when the mills and industries of the country need their help. The crusade of the police in picking up all able-bodied men who will not

ap all able-bodied men who will not work and sending them to the rock phe is meeting with the hearty ap-proval of the heads of the various charities, who consider it a long step charities, who consider it a long step in advance to have the co-operation of the police department in the expos-ure of fraud. The weeding out of fraud is considered the first step toward building up habits of industry-and-saving and self-control among the dess fortunate.

### BAGBY-OLIVER.

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Among the recent pretty home wedddings is that of Miss Ruth L. Oliver,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C.
Oliver, of Black Wainut, to Mr. Samuel
P Bagby, formerly of Halifax, but
now of Blackstone, Va. Rev. W. T. A.
Haynes, of Mount Carmel, officiated,
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Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went to South Boston, and boarded the train for the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they will spend several weeks, and after June 25th will be at home, Blackstons, Va.

Miss Freda Pointer, of Semora, N.
C., was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert Oliver, Jr., of Paces, acted as best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue going-away suit, while the maid of honor wore cream silk.

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The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. M. Jordan from the plano as the bridal party entered the par-

as the bridal party entered the piano as the bridal party entered the parlor.

The bride is an attractive young lody, who has many friends, who will wish her the full measure of happiness with the man of her choice.

The groom is the only son of famuel P. Bagby, Esq., a respected farmer of South-of-Dan, who has for jeurs ben one of the most efficient justices of the peace for the county. The groom is also a grandson of the venerable and beloved Rev. Glies N. Growder, of Hyco, He was for several years a resident of South Roston, where he has many friends, and at present travels Southern Virginia for the Seay-Dillard Hardware Company, of Blackstone. The groom is the only son of farmer of South-of-Dan, who has for protection of the corresponding to Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane Moore, of Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane Moore, of Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane Moore, of Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane Moore, of Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane Moore, of Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane, and of the wedding marriage to Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane Moore, of Mr. Samuel Water South-of-Dan, who has played by Miss Jane, and Jane Mr. Samuel W. Niemeyer. Of Portsmouth of the bridge were tastly and beautifully decorated were tastly and beautifully

Brown Chiffon Veiling, 50c Yard

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22 inches wide, three border. The new thing to wear on Sallor Hats as a drapery-1 1-2 to 3 yards usually soid for this purpose.



#### White Linene Parasals, \$1.19

Six different patterns of embroidery edges and nsertions and hemstitched borders, Enameled and natural wood handles. Parasols that usually bring \$1.50.

### Women's White Tub Suits \$4.98 to \$23.50.

From the neat-looking two-piece Shirtwaist Suits, of good lawn, at \$4.98 up to the lingerie mulls, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at \$23.50.

Every suit in the assortment is a value that we can stand behind with a guarantee. We know the materials in them, who made the suits and how they were made.

Shirtwaist Suits, two pieces, good quality lawn, nice for second mourning wear; hemstitched tucked yoke, collar, cuffs and back also tucked. The skirt is very full, deep hem, henstitched tucked yoke to \$4.98

Dotted Lawn Suits, one piece, tucked yoke, embroidered collar and cuffs; skirt tucked \$8.98

Persian Lawn Suits, two pieces, tucked and pointed yoke, with bands of inserting, collar and cuffs to match. The skirt has a tucked yoke with bands of inserting, box plaited flounce ....... \$10.00

Lingerle Cloth Suits, princess style, yoke elaborately trimmed

with Irish crochet, Val. lace, tucking and medallions, sleeves trimmed to match. Skirt tucked to the hip, full ruf- \$13.50

Dotted Mull Suits, fancy lace yoke, trimmed with embroidery insertion and medallions. The skirt has a box plaited flounce, and is trimmed around the hips with inserting and me- \$15.00

Dotted Mull Suits, elaborately trimmed; yoke of insertion, Val. lace and medallions; handsomely embroidered panel front. The skirt is in panel effect, with embroidered medallions, full flounce and two rows of inserting sleeves to match the \$23.50

### Special Sale in the Art Needlework Department

Hand-Embroidered Waist and Skirt Patterns, Linen Centrepieces and Scarfs, Embroidered Pillows, Table Covers, Bags, &c .- all finished pieces, at big reductions in price.

Hundreds of different articles in this early summer clearing sale, and as many of the lots consist of but one to three of a kind we can't go into detail as to

Come in early to-morrow morning, and you'll find the biggest sort of bargains in finished embroidery work that you've seen for some time.

Waist Patterns, fine mull, embroidered in French and eyelet embroiderey; were \$5.50 and \$6, \$3.50

skirt Patterns, fine mull, handsomely embroidered; were \$6.00

After Dinner Linen Centrepleces, handsomely embroidered, lace trimmed; former prices \$8 to \$8.50

Biedemier Embroidery in quaint designs on imported cream linen centrepleces and scarfs; were \$1.98, now 35c to \$

## Crex Grass Mattings & Rugs

Gain New Friends Each Season

Nobody that's once used Crex Grass as a summer floor covering ever gives it up.

'Twill outwear anything else of a like nature, and the fact that it can be easily washed every day, if necessary, is sufficient to keep it in popular favor.

The more Crex Grass is cleaned the better it looks and wears. CREX GRASS MATTINGS, 3-4 and one yard wide, Greens, Blues and Reds, 40c, 45c, 50c yard.

Rugs, 18x36 inches, 50c; up to 9x12 feet, \$8. Extra heavy quality China Mattings, 25c yard, including laying. Japanese Mattings, in carpet and inlaid designs, 27c, 30c, 33c yard.

### Cut Glass in New Designs

The brides' month has brought with it new ideas in Cut Glass for bridal presents. Heavy, deep cuttings, handsome, rich look-

ing pieces-and cheap in price. 011 Bottles, \$3.80; worth \$5.

9-inch Bowls, \$5.89.

"New York Mills" Sheets, 69c and 79c

Regular Prices 90c and \$1.00

cases of New York Mill Sheets, which are of

the same weight and equal in value to the Utica.

The Sheets are subject to some slight mill im-

perfections, but nothing that will detract from

72x90 inch Sheets, 60e, worth 90c; by the dozen, \$8.10, worth \$10.25.

 $81\times 90$  inches 79e each, worth \$1; by the dozen, \$0.30, worth \$11.50.

White Turkish 15c

The towels came in last week, and in the meantime mill prices have advanced until the same goods will retail for 19c. One case of them to sell at 15c.

1st, when they were regular 15c values.

We were promised these towels January

We've just cleaned up from the mill several

Whinsed Cream Holders, especially handsome, \$3.50.

their wearing qualities.

Water Pitchers, ½ gallon size,

Spoon Trnys, \$2.25. Celery Trays, \$3.

# 25c Etamine Cotton Voiles, 19c yd

The fact is, these Voiles have been listed by the manufacturers for next spring selling at 39c yard, retail.

Biggest sort of a value now at 19c. White grounds with beautiful checks of light blue, pink, heliotrope, red and black.

The colors are all dyed in the yarn and

woven into the white grounds, making a very effective dress fabric.

### English Woven White 25c yd Shirting Madras, Twenty-five new stripes and plaids, in white shirting madras, 32 inches wide.

The quality is extra fine—one of the best of the imported white goods received this season.

afford an ample supply.

"A poor tramp stopped at the door today" said Mrs. Subbubs, "and I gave him a
sood meal."
"Woll, well," sneered her husband, "why
did you do that, softy?"
"I just couldn't help it; he reminded me
so of you. I asked him if he'd saw some
wood for me, and he said he was too tired."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

### White Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.98

When one goes a-looking through our Waist Department hunting up the best values, it's a difficult job.

Every Waist, from 59c up to \$12.50, demands recognition as "best" in its class.

We've taken two out of the entire assortment this morning that fairly represent the standard of value in the store. White Lawn Waists, pointed tucked yoke, elaborately embroidered, tucked back, cuffs and collar, short sleeves, buttons in \$1.25

White Lawn Waists, open in the back, handsomely embroidered in front; collar and cuffs trimmed with Val. lace, and telling att page

#### Cream Skirts, Brilliantine, Voile and Serge and Serge

The color and cloths that have no equal for summer wear. Light in weight, light in shade and light in pricevery lengthy in service.

The skirts are all cut generously full; all lengths. The Brilliantines are \$4.98 and side-plaited.

The Serge Skirts are all-wool, strictly tailor-made;

straps and buttons to match on hips, \$5.98.

The Voiles have a double box-plair in front, panels on side, with plaits, trimmed with bands of silk and silk ornaments, \$6.98.

## Muslin Underwear

THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECURING GOOD VALUES ARE MANY IN THE JUNE SALE.

There's a reason for it. We prepared for the biggest June business in our history-and our expectations are being realized. Cambric top, deep lawn flounce, five and one-quar-ter-inch he m-stitched tucks, 8-inch ruffle Swiss Nainsook, -che-

Corset

Covers,

75c

Drawers,

\$1.50

mise neck, short, Gowns, Petticoats, puff sleeve, three rows Val. lace, lace edge neck and sleeves. \$2.50 \$1.50 Good nainsook

chemise neck, Gowns, yoke effect of Swiss insertion, lace edge on neck, short sleeve, \$2.50. \$2.50

Dinner Sets, \$10.89

100 pieces in each set, but

there's either one or two pieces

Fine American china, pretty

You can't go wrong on a

good value by buying one of

Austrian China Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, neat decorations, excellent value, \$18.89.

Value, \$1.20 doz

Austrian China Saucers, samples, samples, decorated in assorted patterns and worth \$1 to \$1.50 dozen, 5e each.

short or slightly chipped.

Petticoats, \$1.50

Corset

Covers,

Worth \$16,

\$1.50

decorations.

these sets.

Cambric top, deep lawn flounce. two clusters of four fine tucks with coarse tucks between; 10-inch ruffle of Swiss embroidery on edge; dust ruffle.

Good lawn, six rows Val. insertion down the front, one row of insertion, two rows of beading with ribbon, lace edge on neck and sleeves.

Chemise, \$1.75

## on neck, skirt fin-ished with lawn ruffle; lace edge, \$1.75, Pictures, \$1.50

embroidery.

Nainsook, full front, trimmed Swiss medallions, outlined with Val.

insertion, lace edge neck and sleeves.

Good nainsook, trimmed with French ruffle; open on the side, Swiss medallions outlined with Val. insertion; Val. insertion and edge on bottom of ruffle.

Good nainsook, square neck, Val-insertion and beading, lace edge

Former Prices Up to \$2.25 A few frames have gotten

Gilt and oak frames, assorted aubjects, some of them humorous,

### Hammocks, \$2.00

Canvas with wide valance, double stretchers, lay back, pillows. Plenty of hammokes on sale everywhere at \$2, but not as good as the price.

### Ice-Cream Freezers

Long Cloth, \$1.59 Instead of \$1.85

Linen Suitings, Colored, Checks, 25c

be made very cheaply from these fabrics, which

32 and 36 inches wide, in blue, red, black and white checks; tan plaids and pink stripes.

They're so little in price that women can

are actually 39c and 50c qualities.

Summer Waists, Suits and Men's Shirts can

The Gem, Blizzard, Snowball and Twentieth Century.

slightly chipped, but as there weren't enough of them to advertise we've added a few pictures of various kinds to the lot, and offer you any one of them for \$1.50.

Cups and Saucers, \$1.50 Flain white, thin Garman china that we've never sold for less than \$1.50 a dozen. We bought a special-lot to sell for 10e each.

Make your ice cream at home. Costs less and with a modern freezer it's very little trouble.

just what you want.

### woman in Richmond is a good judge of stores, and there's not a woman in town that isn't willing to

Sample Values June Sale of Silks

Thin summer fabrics that you may depend upon as be-

Everybody cannot be judges of Silks, but every buy Silks here, whether she knows the value of one piece or weave from another.

Cream Japanese Silks, 20 inches wide, 25e yard. Black Waterproof Japanese Blik, 23 Inches wide, 89c yard.

ing exactly what we represent them.

Orenm Japanese Silks, yard wide, 50c yard.

Binck Peau de Sole, 27 inches wide, 75c yard. Chefu Pongee, 27 inches wide, natural color, \$1 yard.

Black Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 yard. Novelty Silks, 18 inches wide, stripes and checks, 59e yard. Black Taffets, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 yard.

## New Laces: A Word or Two About Ours

Our sales of laces have never been better than this season-which speaks well for the stock we carry and the judgment of Richmond women, who know where to secure the best values.

Point de Paris Edges and In-sertions, 8 to 5 inches wide, ten patterns, 19c value, 10c yard.

White Brussels Net, 72 inches wide, the lace that is much used on evening dresses, 59c yard.

Cluny and Val. Allovers, 18 inches wide, four designs; actual value, 69c yard; price, 25c. Narrow black Chantilly Edges and Insertings to match; special value, Se, 10e, 121-2e yard.

French, German and Filet Val.

Laces and Insertions to match; all new designs, 25c to \$4 doz.

### Bargains for Book Lovers

Scribners are publishing a new edition of BOURRIENNE'S MEMOIRS OF NAPOLEON" in four volumes to sell for \$5. We have a limited number of sets to sell for \$3 each. Identically the same books in the same boxes as they came from Scribners' New York house.

The same concern are also publishing a six volume edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's masterpleces, including "Treasure Island," "Kidnapped," "David Baltour," "The Wrecker," "St. Ives," "The Merry Men" and "Dr. Jekyil and Mr. Hyde." Scribners' price is \$8.25 for the set. Our price is \$3.50.

get any more at the same prices. Lovers of standard literature in high-class bindings and letter-press should secure these sets at once.

We haven't many sets of either kind, and it's not likely we'll

# Trunks and Suit Cases Any Kind Vou Need

A neighboring merchant remarked to the writer yesterday that the bigness of our store was a powerful factor in the swinging of business toward us.

Our Trunk and Suit-Case Department is an example in Do you realize that it's the biggest department of the kind

in Virginia? That means a complete assortment and the lowest of prices. Just a few articles are named this morning.

iron corners and bottom, good brass

lock, \$3.50. 30-inch Canvas Covered Trunks, fibre bound, brass trimmings, ex-celsior lock; very good value, \$4. 32-inch Trunks, double strap, brass lock and trimmings, iron bound, \$5. Cow Leather Suit-Cases, 24-inch

size, steel frame, linen lined, good lock. Suit-Cases that look well and wear well, \$2.75.

Deep 24-inch Leather Suit-Cases, double strap, slide lock, reinforced corners, linen lined, \$5. Straw and Wisteria Bags, from the Lunch Basket size, at 15c, up to 25-inch Suit-Cases, with brass lock, 83.75.

### 9x12 Feet Tapestry Rugs, Best of Value, \$15

Thousands of people passing our Broad Street windows have been charmed with the beauty of our \$15 TAPESTRY DRUGGETS and not a few have bought. All new designs in the house.

You can pay \$18 or \$20 for a Tapestry Rug. but you'll not get anything prettier or more serviceable than ours at \$15.

# Mercerized 39c yd

The reason why is this-instead of being in Four hundred yards of it, 58 inches wide; one piece, of 12 yards, the cotton is in two fine white mercerized table damask, beautiful patterns; nothing on the market to equal it The mill sold them as short ends-we do under 50c yard. the same. You save twenty per cent. and get

### Brown Dress Linens Natural color 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard

For every-day serviceable wear-You can't imagine anything in summer wash dresses more desirable than natural-color linen.

When prices like the above are quoted you'll make a great mistake by not taking advantage of them, as we ordered the goods direct from the mills about a

year ago, insuring special values.

ton, Mrs. E. B. McCluer and Mrs. Monday by the illness and death of Earton Bates have returned from the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nolan and child are spending a month with Mrs. Bridgeforth.

Mrs. Talcott's mother, Mrs. Berry.

Dr. John Bransford and son, from Georgia, are at their country home near here.

"A poor tramp stopped at the door to-

LUMBER

Sash, Blinds, Joors, Mouldings, Large Stock. Low Prices, WOODWARD & SON, Richmond, V.